partment of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has also taken up wind survey and monitoring projects in potentially good wind areas of the country.

Allocation of power by Neyveli Lignite Corporation

813. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has requester the Central Government to allot to the State the entire generation of power from Neyveli Lignite Corporation; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) A reference was received from the Government of Tamil Nadu for giving not less than 60 per cent of share in the total electricity generat. ed at Neyveli.

After meeting Neyveli Lignite Corporation's own requirements, all the surplus power available from the first power station is supplied to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board under an agreement.

With regard to the second thermal power station, 3x210 MW (Stage I) and 4x210 MW (Stage H), power would be made available to al] the constituent States in the Southern region according to the Government of India's formula for distribution of power.

Import of coal

314. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of coal allowed by the Central Government for import from Australia for the year 1987-88 for various public sector undertakings;

(b) whether the request made by the Tamil Nadu Government to import coal from Australia has been considered favourably; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (P) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (C) The coal requirement of the power stations in Tamil Nadu is being, met at present from indigenous sources and it is not proposed now to allow import of coal for these stations.

विद्युत की राज्यवार मांग

315. **श्री मीर्जा ईर्शाद बेग :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कृषि और औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों के लिए प्रत्येक राज्य की कितनी मेगावाट बिजली की मांग है;

(ख) प्रत्येक राज्य में विद्युत् का कुल कितना उत्पादन होता है;

(ग) विद्युत् की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं;

(घ) केन्द्र सरकार और योजना आयोग के पास स्वीकृति के लिये लम्बित पड़ी नई विद्युत परियोजनाओं की राज्यवर संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ङ) विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं और इन परियोजनाओं को कब तक स्वीकृति दे दिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी): (क) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।